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CUBA.

Transmissible Diseases.

The following statement of transmissible diseases in the island of Cuba was issued by the sanitary department:

MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1911.

Diseases.	New cases.	Deaths.	Remaining under treatment.
Tuberculosis.....	133	214	1,117
Leprosy.....	6	7	347
Malaria.....	129	13	158
Typhoid fever.....	51	6	56
Diphtheria.....	68	8	20
Scarlet fever.....	27	3	14
Measles.....	81	1	40
Varicella.....	32	0	28
Tetanus in new born.....	14	13	2
Beri-beri.....	0	0	1
Filariasis.....	0	0	2
Dengue.....	1	0	2

HAWAII.

Record of Plague Infection.

The last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.

A case of human plague was reported at Kapulena, Hawaii, October 28, 1911.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910. At Honokaa, 60 miles from Hilo, a fatal case occurred April 20, 1911, a fatal case February 9, 1912, and 2 fatal cases February 25, 1912.

The last plague-infected rats reported found at Honokaa were 49, found during the week ended March 2, 1912. At Hilo a plague-infected rat was found during the week ended June 10, 1911, and 2 plague-infected rats were reported found February 29, 1912.

Honolulu—Plague-Prevention Work.

Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus reports:

Week ended Mar. 16, 1912.

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	441
Rats trapped.....	435
Mongoose trapped.....	6
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	378
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrianus</i>	47
<i>Mus musculus</i>	105
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	32
<i>Mus rattus</i>	251
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,720